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Applicant: Volker ZIMMER
Serial No.: 09/554,793
Filing Date: September 19, 2000
Entitled: Capillary Active test Element Having an Intermediate Layer
Situating Between the Support and the Covering
Group No.: 1743
Ref. No.: RDID 0043 US
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- Transmittal Form (1pp)
- Fee Transmittal (1pp)(duplicate)
- Amendment and Reply under 37 CFR 1.116 (7pp)
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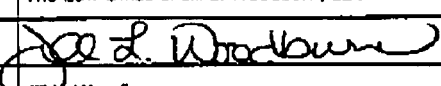
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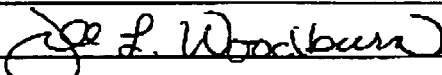
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	First Named Inventor	Zimmer	
	Art Unit	1743	
	Examiner Name	Alexander, Lyle	
Attorney Docket Number	ROID 0043 US		
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For FY 2006☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)**120****Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/554,792
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First Named Inventor	Zimmer
Examiner Name	Alexander, Tyle
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180
Multiple Dependent Claims	
Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

Total Claims 22 - 20 or HP = 0 x 0 = 0

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